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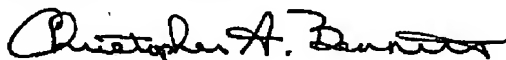
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**•Comments:**

Examiner Ham,

Please find attached a response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re application of: Katsuyuki UCHIDA et al. Serial No.: 10/727,957 Filing Date: December 4, 2003 For: NOISE FILTER	Art Unit: 2817  Examiner: S. Ham
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement Issued on February 1, 2005, Applicants elect Species I: Figures 1, 2, 9-15, including claims 1-3, 8-11, 14, 16 and 17 for prosecution in the present application. Claims 1 and 10 are currently generic. This election is made without traverse.

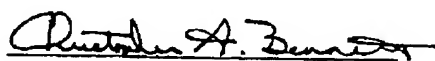
Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species II through IV.

Serial No. 727,957  
Art Unit 2817  
September 18, 2005

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 18, 2005



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